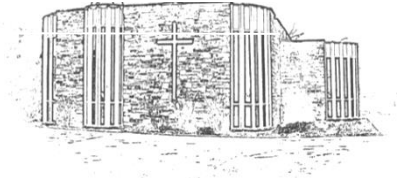
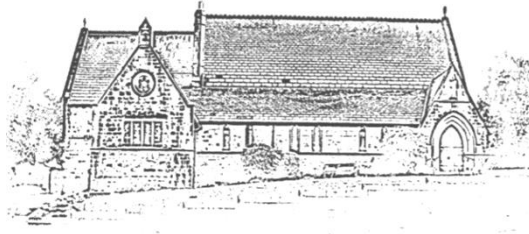


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 6th October 2019

Welcome to church today. We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. If you are a visitor then the following information may be helpful.

- We have a loop system. If appropriate switch hearing aids to "T".
- We have large print copies of most worship material – please ask.
- Gluten free wafers are available – please request before the service begins.
- Whatever your tradition, you are welcome to share in Holy Communion.
- Toilet facilities are available including baby changing and disabled facilities.
- We hope you will join us for refreshments after the service.

Please take this sheet home with you!

Sunday 6 th October			Trinity 16	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4	Luke 17: 5-10
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4	Luke 17: 5-10

Services Next Sunday				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick'n'Mix	Harvest gifts will go to the food bank.	
Harden	11.15 am	Pick'n'Mix	Harvest gifts will go to the food bank.	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	John 6: 25-35

Diary for the next week

Wed 9 th	10.00 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 9 th	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Fri 11 th	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's with preparations for Pick'n'Mix
Sat 12 th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Dates for your diary

Thur 17 th Oct	"The Work of the Leprosy Mission" at Oakworth Methodist Church
Sat 9 th Nov	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's
Sun 10 th Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning Please note the change of date.

The next coffee morning will be held from 10.00 am this coming Saturday, October 12th.
Coffee, biscuits, cake stall and raffle.

Thanks - The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped to keep things running so well during the vacancy. Your help has been really appreciated.

Help Needed! Messy Church at St. Matthew's meets on the second Wednesday of each month during term time between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. More helpers are needed to assist on the day and with the preparation of crafts for the children to complete. If you could offer to help please have a word with Clive or Helen.

St. Matthew's Flowers - A list is on the notice board at the back of church. If you would like to donate flowers to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one please enter your name against the appropriate date.

If you wish, a note can be placed in the newsletter stating the reason for your gift of flowers. Please also mention to Margaret that you would like this to be done. Thank you.

Joint Services. Last Sunday, 29th September, was a special day for the church in our area with two joint services. In the morning the four Anglican churches in our benefice worshipped together at St. Matthew's with Richard as preacher before enjoying lunch together. In the evening the Harvest celebration at Harden Congregational Church involved all six members of Bingley Rural Churches Together. Richard delivered an entertaining and thought provoking sermon. It was a busy day for him as he was also involved in the lunch-time washing-up!

Thank you to everyone who provided food for the lunch and harvest gifts for the food bank.

The Leprosy Mission There will be an update on the work of the mission, with afternoon tea, at Oakworth Methodist Church on Thursday 17th October from 2 - 4pm. Numbers are needed for catering so if you would like to go please let Astrid know or contact Regional Manager James Greig: jamesg@tlmew.org.uk

Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing League There is a poster at the back of Church, just for fun - please choose your dancers & let Richard know your choices ASAP.

Chaplaincy volunteers needed at Manorlands Hospice. Liz Maitland is looking for one or two people to help her at Manorlands - this would involve visiting patients, listening, sometimes offering prayers, supporting friends and families of patients. Initially one morning or afternoon per week. Training and support would be provided. Please email Liz on: elizabeth.maitland@suerydercare.org for more details.

The Pick'n'Mix Harvest Services next Sunday are an opportunity to give thanks for all the good things we are given and, by our own gifts to the Food Bank, to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. In Wilsden the Rainbows will offer a special presentation to highlight the unnecessary amount of single use plastic and its environmental effects.

"Bring your tithes to the storehouse, so that everyone may be fed."

Malachi 3:10

Decorating our Churches for Harvest Help will be needed in both Harden and Wilsden next Saturday morning the 12th October from 10am.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6th October

Because of print deadlines this prayer diary cannot respond quickly to breaking news. In addition to the suggested topics, please keep in prayer national and international events as you learn of them.

Sun	6-Oct	Pray for our Christian partners in the Province of Sudan and that the Transitional Government may lead to better times for all in that country.
Mon	7-Oct	Pray for all who lead music in our churches.
Tue	8-Oct	Pray for all who use the family rooms in our churches.
Wed	9-Oct	Pray for all who work at Manorlands, remembering Liz Maitland and her role as chaplain.
Thu	10-Oct	Pray for those you know who are ill and for those who care for them and worry about them.
Fri	11-Oct	Pray for staff and residents at Laurel Bank and other care homes in the area.
Sat	12-Oct	On St Wilfrid's Day, pray for Bishop Helen-Ann and the Episcopal Area of Ripon.

Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services

Gordon Nevill and Bob and Suzanne Evans

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk and to Helen Ludkin)

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